

Chapter 42: Glorification
(Receiving a Resurrection Body)

When will we receive a resurrection body? What will they be like?

I. Explanation & Scriptural Basis

Definition – *Glorification is the final step in the application of redemption. It will happen when Christ returns and raises from the dead the bodies of all believers for all time who have died, and reunites them with their souls, and changes the bodies of all believers who remain alive, thereby giving all believers at the same time perfect resurrection bodies like his own.*

A) New Testament Evidence for Glorification

- 1) 1 Cor. 15:22-23
- 2) 1 Thess. 4:14-16
- 3) John 5:28-29
- 4) Phil. 3:20-21
- 5) Rom. 8:11

B) Old Testament Support for Glorification

- 1) Job 19:25-26
- 2) Dan 12:2
- 3) Isa. 26:19
- 4) John 11:23-24
- 5) Acts 24:14-15
- 6) Heb 11:13-16

C) What Will Our Resurrection Bodies Be Like?

- 1) 1 Cor. 15:42-44, 49
 - i. Imperishable
 - ii. Glorious (Matt. 13:14, Dan. 12:3, Ex. 34:35)
 - iii. Powerful
 - iv. Spiritual
- 2) Whatever remains in the grave from our own physical bodies will be taken by God and transformed and used to make a new resurrection body (1 Cor. 15:37-44)
- 3) Christ's own resurrection body, though it differed somewhat from the body he had before he died, was similar enough in appearance for the disciples to know who it was rather quickly
- 4) People will be able to recognize and know one another in heaven (Matt. 8:11; Luke 9:30, 33; Matt. 27:52-53)

D) The Entire Creation Will Be Renewed As Well (Rom. 8:19-23)

E) The Unbelieving Dead Will Be Raised for Judgment on the Day of Final Judgment (John 5:28-29; Acts 24:14-15)

II. Questions for Personal Application

Class schedule:

May 18: Glorification

May 25: Guest teacher: Joe Gordon (main Bible teacher for Soma North)

June 1: Guest teacher: Paul Wegner, OT professor at Phoenix Seminary

June 8: Guest teacher: Darryl DelHousaye

June 15: Guest teacher: Paul Wegner

June 22: Union with Christ (chap. 43)

June 29: BEGIN UNIT 6: Doctrine of the Church: Nature and purposes. True and false churches.

July 6: The purity and unity of the church. Cooperation with/ separation from other churches.

July 13: The power of the church. Church discipline.

July 20 – Aug 31: Class vacation

Sept. 7: Class resumes: church government. Church officers.

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